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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE CONTACT PLUGS HAVING A LINER LAYER
THAT EXERTS COMPRESSIVE STRESS THEREON AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed May 31, 2006.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net
addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents
accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow
consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our
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